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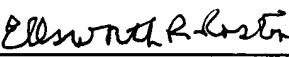
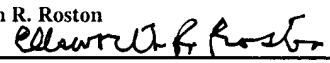
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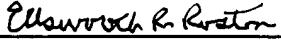
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fees Paid(\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES
Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
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50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Multiple Dependent Claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 6, 2006

Dear Sir:

On November 10, 2006, applicant mailed an amendment (copy attached) to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. This amendment is designated as "SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT." This amendment is indicated as being responsive to an Office Action dated April 4, 2006. This amendment is also responsive to an Office Action dated October 6, 2006.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This second supplemental amendment is further responsive to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006, the response for which was due July 4, 2006.